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- Subsequent to the assignment, General Scientific Canada either ceased operations or moved to an unknown location.
- 6. Diligent effort has been made to contact the inventors over the past six months, with no success. An affidavit attesting to the failed attempts to contact the inventors is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 7. The last known address for the inventors is 5115 Trans Island, Suite 220,
 Montreal, PQ H3W 2Z9, Canada. The last known phone number for the inventors is 514-4879678. The last known email address for the inventors is support@gensci.com.
- 8. The Florida Black Business Support Corporation is poised to commercialize the invention. This activity has been delayed by the inability to seek patent protection. An affidavit attesting to the present plans to commercialize the invention is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

WHEREFORE, the Assignee hereby requests that the Honorable Commissioner allow the attached patent application to be prosecuted by the Assignee in the absence of the inventors.

Respectfully submitted this 2310 day of Julk, 2003

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